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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS, PP, ID
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE AFRICAN INVOLVEMENT WITH OPM

1. GEOFF HERIOT, PORT MORESBY CORRESPONDENT FOR AUSTRALIAN BROADCASTING COMMISSION, HAS MADE CONSIDERABLE STUDY OF IRIANESE DISSIDENT ACTIVITIES IN CONNECTION WITH BROADCASTING RESPONSIBILITIES. HERIOT HAS VISITED DISSIDENT HIDEOUTS AND INTERVIEWED DISSIDENT LEADERS, AND APPEARS TO HAVE DETAILED KNOWLEDGE OF THEIR OPERATIONS.

2. AT SOCIAL FUNCTION LAST NIGHT HE MENTIONED TO ME THAT REPRESENTATIVE OF AN AFRICAN ORGANIZATION (WHICH HE REFUSED TO NAME) HAD CONTACTED HIM BY PHONE AND ASKED HIM TO SERVE AS CHANNEL FOR FUNDS WHICH UNNAMED ORGANIZATION WANTED TO PROVIDE FOR IRIANESE DISSIDENTS. HERIOT SAID HE CHECKED OUT THE CALLER AND BELIEVED THAT HE WAS GENUINE, THAT HE REPRESENTED THE ORGANIZATION AS HE CLAIMED AND THAT THE FUNDS WERE INDEED AVAILABLE.

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3. HERIOT SAID THAT IT WOULD PROBABLY BE UNWISE FOR HIM TO GET MIXED UP IN THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS AND THAT HE GAVE A GENERALLY NEGATIVE ANSWER TO THE CALLER. HE LEFT THE IMPRESSION, HOWEVER, THAT HE HAD NOT DEFINITELY MADE UP HIS MIND TO REFUSE. IT IS OBVIOUS THAT HIS SYMPATHIES LIE WITH THE IRIANESE.

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